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SHORT BIOGRAPHY OF JOSEPH RAPPOPORT.

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"[C% LAN]Ya's" husband is Joseph RAPPOPORT, born 190*, native of STANISLAWCZYK [STANISVAVCHIK][a], arrived in the COUNTRY [STRANA][i] in 19**. A working textile worker[b], is an active worker in local textile worker organisations and Jewish organisations. Joined the FRATERNAL [BRATSKAYA][ii] in 1928 [;] in 1934 went to the U.S.S.R. where he stayed a month and a half. Is described by the FELLOW COUNTRYMEN [ZEMLYAKI][iii] as a reliable [and] responsible comrade. Has two brothers [,] one in BOSTON and the other in BRIDGEPORT.

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SERGEJ[iv].

T.N.: [a] STANISVAVCHIK: the spelling used in the Russian seems to point to a phonetic transcription of the Polish "...SLAW..." and hence, probably, to the Galician town of this name rather than to the place of the same name in the PODOL'SKAYA GUBERNIYA of the Russian Empire, which would

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probably have been transliterated STANISLAVCHIK.

- [b] The Russian is RABOCHIY TEKSTIL'ShchIK and probably implies that he was not only a textile worker by trade, but was actively pursuing his trade for a living.

Comments: [i] STRANA: the United States of America.

[ii] BRATSKAYA: the Communist Party of the country in question.

[iii] ZEMLYAKI: members of the Communist Party of the country in question. Note the change in terminology.

[iv] SERGEY: Vladimir Sergeevich PRAVDIN.

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